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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed as the required submission in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination in lieu of a Brief on Appeal due in response to the Notice of Appeal filed with Patent Office on July 5, 2005. A petition for a four-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Please amend the subject patent application as described below. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 500282.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.